

Sept 1, 1939

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George C. Marshall became
U.S. Army Chief of Staff

(The day Hitler marched into
Poland)

He began with an absurdly ill-
equipped Army of 174,000, ranking
17th in the world behind such nations
as Bulgaria & Portugal. It became 5th

He attend V.M.I. in 1900

Both Pennsylvania senators were Republicans
& Marshall's father was a Democrat. He
decided on V.M.I. Military Institute in
Lexington Virginia

Aug 2, 1939

Albert Einstein signed a letter to President Franklin Roosevelt urging creation of an atomic weapons research program.

Sept 5, 1939

The United States proclaimed
its neutrality in World War II.

Aug 23, 1939

Nazi Germany and Soviet Union signed a non-aggression treaty.

(Later Hitler broke this treaty and attacked Russia - this was the beginning of his end.)

Feb 27, 1939

The Supreme Court outlawed
sit-down strikes

Mar 28, 1939

The Spanish Civil War ended
as Madrid fell to the forces
of Francisco Franco

Died Nov. 1, 1939

EUGENE K. J. McNALLY

@ Albany, N. Y.

He was my father

He was baptized at St. Anne's
in Albany, N. Y.

His father died when K. J. (above)
was about 9 or 10 in 3rd grade.
That's all the education he

received, having to go to work
to take care of his mother, his
brothers; John, Edward, Joseph
Sister; Anne

1939

World War II was started by
the Axis Powers led by Germany,
Italy and Japan

Sep 3, 1939

Britain & France declared war
on Germany.

Nov 15, 1939

Pres. Roosevelt laid the cornerstone
of the Jefferson Memorial in
Washington, D.C.

May 7, 1939

Germany and Italy announced
a military and political alliance
known as the Rome - Berlin Axis.

Apr. 7, 1939

Italy invaded Albania (Less
than a week later Italy annexed
Albania)

Apr. 14, 1939

The John Steinbeck novel "The
Grapes of Wrath" was first
published

Sept 1, 1939

World War II began as Nazi Germany invaded Poland.

July 4, 1939

Baseball's "Iron Horse," Lou
Schrig, said farewell to his
fans at New York's Yankee
Stadium.

Apr 30, 1939

The New York World's Fair
officially opened.

May 7, 1939

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a military and political alliance
known as the Rome-Berlin Axis.

June 4, 1939

The SS St. Louis carrying more than 900 Jewish refugees from Germany, was turned away from the Florida coast.

May 20, 1939

Regular transatlantic air service began as a Pan American Airways plane, the Yankee Clipper, took off from Port Washington, N. Y. bound for Europe

Oct 6, 1939

In an address to the Reichstag,
Adolf Hitler denied having
any intention of war against
France and Britain.

Sept 28, 1939

During World War II Germany and the Soviet Union agreed on a plan to partition Poland.

Dec 15, 1939

The motion picture "Gone with the Wind" had its world premiere in Atlanta, Ga.

Sept 27, 1939

Warsaw, Poland surrendered
after weeks of resistance to invading
forces from Nazi Germany
and the Soviet Union during
World War II.

Sept 17, 1939

The Soviet Union invaded
Poland more than two weeks
after Nazi Germany launched
its assault

Aug 2, 1939

Albert Einstein's famous letter of 8/2/1939 (it was prepared by nuclear physicist Leo SZILARD) advised Pres. Franklin Roosevelt on probability that a nuclear chain reaction could be set up in a large mass of uranium, "by which vast amounts of power and large quantities of new radioactive elements would

be generated."

Apr 30, 1939

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officially opened

Sept. 23, 1939

Sigmund Freud, the founder
of psychoanalysis, died in
London.

June 28, 1939

Pan American Airways began
regular trans-Atlantic air
service.

June 12, 1939

The National Baseball Hall of
Fame & Museum was dedicated
in Cooperstown, N.Y.

May 22, 1939

Adolf Hitler & Benito Mussolini
signed a "Pact of Steel" committing
Germany & Italy to a military
alliance.

Oct 24, 1939

Nylon stockings were sold
publicly for the 1st time
in Wilmington, Del.

Nov 4, 1939

The United States modified its neutrality stance in World War II, allowing "Cash & Carry" purchases of arms by belligerents, a policy favoring Britain & France.

Oct 24, 1939

Benny Goodman and his
orchestra recorded their signature
theme, "Let's Dance," for Columbia
Records in New York.

Oct 15, 1939

New York Municipal
Airport, later renamed
La Guardia Airport, was
dedicated

May 17, 1939

Britain's King George VI and Queen Elizabeth arrived in Quebec on the first visit to Canada by reigning British sovereigns.

1939

There was a total Entered &
officers in the U.S.

Army	189,839
Navy	125,202
Marine	<u>19,432</u>

Total of TOTAL = 334,473

In 1945 Total 8.2 M Army + 3.4⁴ Navy
+ 474K Marine = 12.123 M Men.

Nov 30, 1939

Russo-Finnish War began
as Soviet troops invaded Finland

Mar 28, 1939

The Spanish Civil War ended
as Madrid fell to the forces
of Francisco Franco

Apr 1, 1939

The United States recognized
the Franco government
in Spain following the end
of the Spanish Civil War

Apr 7, 1939

Italy invaded Albania.

Mar 14, 1939

The republic of Czechoslovakia was dissolved, opening the way for Nazi occupation.

Mar 2, 1939

Roman Catholic Cardinal Eugenio
Pacelli was elected Pope. He took
the name Pius XII

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NOV. 1, 1939

My Father Eugene J. K. McHally
died. in St. Peter's Hospital
Fractures 5th, 6th, 7th Cervical
in Albany.

His father: John J. McHally
Don't know where he is buried
His mother: Mary Kelly: Born Albany
Died Albany. Buried St. Agnes.

1939

DDT insecticide discovered
1939 by Swiss chemist
Paul Mueller (1899-1965)
(It was used extensively in
WWII and after, till they
found out the eagles were
dying and other wild
life) It was banned.

1939 → 1941

Russia & Germany were
allies.

1939

Television made its
debut at NY World's Fair

my father & mother took me
to Coney Island about this
time.

Stephane was name
(I believe)

Sep 1, 1939

World War II began

1939

First jet airplane
takes flight.

1939

DDT described

1939

Astronomers explain how
stars burn.

1939

Cecil Blegen, an American Archaeologist discovered the 1st of 1200 tablets inscribed with a mysterious script dubbed LINEAR B.

In 1952, Michael VENTRIS, a brilliant young British Architect announced he had cracked the code of the tablets and that their

language was Greek - a clumsy,
antiquated Greek:

The Tablets contained inventory lists:
measures of olive, wine, charcoal
wheels, sheep, horses, oxen (with breed
names like Dusky & Dapple) wheat,
barley, spices & plots of land tilled and
taxes collected.

1939

the 1939 electron-microscope developed by VLADIMIR ZWORYKIN (1889-1982) ~~developed~~ gave 50 times more detail than any optical microscope ever could, with a magnification of up to 2 million.

The electron microscope (1928-1939) revolutionized biological research,

especially in the areas of cell structures,
proteins, and viruses, where for the 1st
time scientists could "see" molecules
of these minute particles.

1939-1945

WORLD WAR II - Europe

United Nations over Axis

1940 Battle of Dunkirk; 1941 Battle of El Alamein

1942 Battle of Tunisia; 1942/43 Battle of Stalingrad

1943 Battle of Khar'kov; 1943/4 Battle of Cassino

1944 Battle of Saint-Lô; 1945 Battle of Rhine

1945 Battle of Ruhr & Berlin

1945 Treaty of Potsdam

1939-1945

World War II Pacific

United Nations over Japan

1941 Battle of Pearl Harbor

1941/42 Battle of Bataan

1942 Battles of Singapore & Coral Sea

1942 Battles of Midway Island & Guadalcanal

1943 Battles of Bougainville & TARAWE

1944 Battle of Leyte Gulf

1944/45 Battle of Philippines

1945 Battle of Okinawa

1951 Treaty of San Francisco

1939

A Swiss chemist noted the insecticidal qualities of DDT.

1939

German Chancellor Adolf
Hitler invaded Poland,
launching World War II

1939

Jew. Law

many Hungarian Jews
lost citizenship

1939

Beginning of WW II
Poland was overrun

1939

Ger. War

Pogroms in Poland (after
Nazi invasion)

1939

Jan 14-41.

Erez Israel

Mac Donald White Paper
Lohamei Herut Israel (Lehi)
was founded

1939

England

Jan 14th

death of Moses Boster
death of Adolf Buechler

1939

Simson

Jan. 1939

United Jewish Appeal was
founded

1939

Jan 1940

America

Peak of Nazi refugee
immigration: 43,000 arrive

1939

Austria - Czechoslovakia

Anti-Jewish laws in
the Protectorate (Czechoslovakia)

Nov. 11, 1939

God Bless America

Popular Patriotic Song, first
performed Nov. 11, 1939, for which
Composer Irving Berlin received
Congressional Gold Medal.

1939

Gone with the Wind
Film made of Margaret
Mitchell's novel.

Starring U.S. Actor (William)
Clark Gable (Feb 1, 1901 - Nov 16, 1960)
And English actress Vivien
Leigh (born Vivien Norrington)
(Nov 5, 1913 - July 8, 1967)

1939

GRAMICIDIN

bactericidal agent introduced
1939, by American bacteriologist
Rene J. Dubois (1901 -).

1939

Geometry of Molecules

Research published from 1939
by German-Canadian physicist
Gerhard Herzberg (1904 -)

Dec 17, 1937

German Commander of Graf Spee
scuttled his battleship
outside Montevideo harbor
and committed suicide.

Dec 12, 1939

Graf Spee

first naval battle of WW II.

British heavy cruiser Exeter and
light cruisers Ajax and Achilles
inflicted heavy damage on
heavier - gunned and faster
German pocket battleship
Graf Spee.

1939-1975

Spain

Francisco FRANCO was
chief of state 1939-1975

Aug 20-31, 1939

BATTLE of KHALKIN-GOL (Mongolia)

Georgii Zhukov's decisive defeat of a Japanese force of 75,000 men on the Mongolian-Manchurian border, just as the Nazi-Soviet Non Aggression Pact was being signed and WW II was about to begin. Handcapped by lengthy supply lines and facing crack units of undefeated Japanese Kwantung Army, Zhukov in classical double envelopment and using his armor as spearhead, 1st surrounded, then employed withering artillery to destroy his

japanese opponents. More than 60,000 Japanese
Casualties & prisoners were inflicted. The Japanese
warlords gave up forever their aspirations for an empire
that would have included both Inner & Outer Mongolia,
the Soviet Maritime Provinces and key portions of Siberia

1939-1945

World War II

85 m people killed worldwide

Aug 26, 1939

1st professional baseball
game was televised.

1939, Feb. 14,

BISMARCK

The most powerful warship in
all Europe was launched
on Valentine's Day 1939
after 3 yrs building

1939

Hitter concluded 10-year non-aggression
pact with U.S.S.R.

WWII began.

5/28/1939

Spanish Civil War ended
as Madrid fell to the
forces of Francisco Franco

1939-1945

WORLD WAR II

Defeat of Axis Powers

Battles: Poland; Finland; Norway; Flanders;
France; North Africa; the Solomons;
Italy; Normandy; Coral Sea;
Midway; Stalingrad; the Ardennes;
Germany

Leaders: PÉTAIN; ALEXANDER; WAVELL;
MONTGOMERY; GÖRING; von RUSTEDT;
ROMMEL; MARSHALL; MacARTHUR (US)

headers: Nimitz; Eisenhower; Patton;
Zhukov; Vatutin

1939

a 44-hour week was
normal

1939

44-hour week run in
V.I.C.

1939

Einstein wrote Roosevelt about
feasibility of atomic bomb.

Jan 24, 1939

Great Chilean Earthquake
Area around Chillan, Chile was
razed by violent quake.
Approx 30,000 killed.

1939

In China, in Trentsen area
millions left homeless, starved,
or drowned in flood.

1939

In New York City the
first television broadcast
of a football game.

1939 - 1945

World War II

50 million dead.

The Russians and Americans divided up the World. The empires of Europe disintegrated. Japanese wartime victories destroyed any belief in European invincibility.

1939

A child was born to a 5-year
old Peruvian Indian girl.

Oct. 13, 1939

The U-boat skipper Günther Prien guided the U-47 into the dark sea of Scapa Flow in the ORKNEY Islands and sank the mighty British Battleship "Royal Oak."

The beginning of the battle of the Atlantic

Royal Oak went down with 833 officers & men.

1939

Helicopter perfected (I. Sikorsky)

1939

44-hour week normal in U.K.

AD1939

nerve gases - Germany (not used)

End of 1939

After only 4 mos of WW in
the Atlantic 215 merchant ships
had been sunk - 748,000 Tons of
shipping - loss of 1,500 lives

Germany had begun this
onslaught with only 22
Ocean going U-boats.

Dec 1939

British navy forced German
pocket battleship GRAF SPER
to be scuttled.

Dec 17, 1939

The German pocket battleship
Graf Spee was scuttled by its
crew, ending the World War II
Battle of the River Plate off
Uruguay.

Dec 14, 1939

The Soviet Union was dropped
from the League of Nations

Nov 30, 1939

The Russo-Finnish War began
as Soviet troops invaded Finland.

Dec. 2, 1939

New York's La Guardia Airport began operations as an airline from Chicago landed at one minute past midnight.